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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 25, 2001, Applicants hereby call the following document to the attention of the Examiner:

U.S. Patent No. 5,104,767 to NAKAMURA, which issued on April 14, 1992. This document was cited by the Examiner in pending U.S. Application No. 09/221,574.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite the above-noted document. A copy of the above-noted document is attached and has been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication

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in the present application to confirm such consideration of this document.

Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending, commonly assigned U.S. Patent applications:

09/292,831, in the name of H. ORITA et al., entitled "THERMAL HEAD DRIVER SYSTEM AND THERMAL IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS THEREWITH", filed April 16, 1999;

09/615,907 in the name of M. SUZUKI et al., entitled "IMAGE-FORMING SYSTEM", filed July 13, 2000;

09/656,754, in the name of M. SUZUKI et al., entitled "MICROCAPSULES USED IN IMAGE-FORMING SUBSTRATE AND PROCESS OF PRODUCING SAME", filed September 7, 2000; and

09/221,574, in the name of M. SUZUKI et al., entitled "IMAGE FORMING SUBSTRATE AND IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM USING SAME", filed December 29, 1998; .

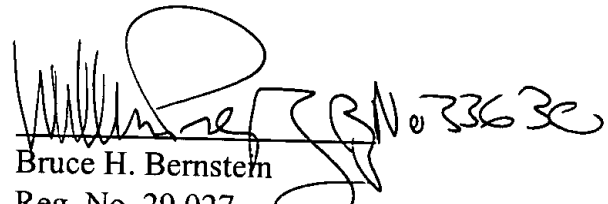
A copy of each application is provided herewith in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii).

The Examiner is respectfully requested to obtain and review the above listed co-pending applications and the prior art of record, if any, cited therein.

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Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this paper or the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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